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INFO AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BERN PRIORITY

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AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON LAW OF WAR: CREDENTIALS PROBLEMS

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1. WE WERE INFORMED TODAY THAT CREDENTIALS OF FOUR COUNTRIES
HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED IN PROPER FORM. THESE COUNTRIES ARE:
CAMEROON, GABON, HAITI, AND LIBERIA. IN ADDITION, A NOTICE
HAS APPEARED FROM CHAIRMAN OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE SANSON-
ROMAN (NICARAGUA) INDICATING THAT DRAFT CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
REPORT WILL BE CIRCULATED AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER CREDENTIALS
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COMMITTEE WILL MEET. EFFORTS TO REACH SANSON-ROMAN UNSUCCESS-

FUL. CONFERENCE SECRETARIATE HAS ALSO BEEN UNABLE TO REACH SANSON-ROMAN. SECRETARIAT HAS ALREADY PREPARED DRAFT REPORT, BUT HAS NOT CIRCULATED IT BECAUSE SANSON-ROMAN SAID HE WISHED TO DISTRIBUTE REPORT PERSONALLY TO MEMBERS OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. SECRETARIAT ALSO SAID DATE OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE MEETING CANNOT BE FIXED UNTIL THEY TALK WITH SANSON-ROMAN BUT THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT SECRETARIAT WILL SUGGEST TO HIM THAT COMMITTEE MEET ON ABOUT APRIL 16.

2. REFTELS CONTAIN PREVIOUS EXCHANGES ON HAITIAN CREDENTIALS PROBLEM. SECRETARIAT OF CONFERENCE TELLS US THAT CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT HAS ONLY RECEIVED COPY OF TELEGRAM SENT BY GOH TO AMBASSADOR BAGUIDY DESIGNATING HIM HEAD OF HAITIAN DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE. CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT HAS RECEIVED NO DIRECT COMMUNICATION FROM GOH. WE POINTED OUT CREDENTIALS REQUIREMENTS IN GENEVA 0615. DEPT MAY WISH TO ASK AMEMBASSY BERN URGENTLY TO GET IN TOUCH WITH AMBASSADOR BAGUIDY AND AMBASSADOR PORT AU PRINCE URGENTLY TO GET IN TOUCH WITH GOH ON THIS PROBLEM. DALE

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